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RAILWAYS
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RAIL ROUTE IN KILOMETRES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total length of metre gauge rail lines in terms of route in kilometres in India at present;

(b) whether some of these lines are lying damaged for quite long;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken proposed to be taken to rebuild and restore these lines in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a): The total length (route kilometres) of metre gauge rail lines of Indian Railways as on 31.03.2007 is 10,621 kilometres.

(b)to(d): Junagarh - Visavador (Metre Gauge) Section of Bhavnagar Division of Western Railway got breached in June 2007. Restoration work is in progress and likely to be completed by 31st March 2008